



Preston Lodge High School Pipe Band

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Photo by Heiko Messerschmidt

Pipe Band Perform in Germany

36 members of the Preston Lodge High School Pipe Band travelled to Hannover in Germany at the weekend to join a cast of over 200 musicians and dancers to perform at Music Show Scotland.

www.musicshowscotland.com

They performed to a capacity audience of over 6000 very enthusiastic people in the Tui Arena in Hannover. Music Show Scotland put on 8 shows every year in different arenas throughout Germany, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and Scandinavia and this was the first time that they had a School Pipe Band from Scotland join the show. The show organisers were so impressed with the musicianship and professionalism of the Preston Lodge pupils that they issued an open invitation for the band to come back and join the show again at any time.

More photos and videos from the trip can be seen on the pipe band's facebook page www.facebook.com/PLHS.Pipe.

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Preston Lodge High School Pipe Band
 Invite You To A

BRAW NIGHT OOT!

at the
ROYAL MUSSELBURGH GOLF CLUB
FRIDAY 4th MARCH
 7.30pm to midnight

Bring your Family!
 Bring your Friends!
 Bring your WALLET!

£5.00 per ticket
 Under 12s Free

IRISH BINGO
 QUIZ RAFFLE
 WHISKEY BOTTLE PITCH & TOSS
 DISCO

Ticket includes stovies and musical entertainment from the pipe band!

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE PIPE BAND

The members of Preston Lodge High School Pipe Band would like to invite all piping and drumming pupils and their families and all supporters of the band to a fun night out at the Royal Musselburgh Golf Club on Friday the 4 March 7.30pm - midnight.

The band will give a performance at the start of the night and the floor will be open to anyone who fancies giving us a song or a tune.

There will be various games, a quiz, a disco and a raffle all intended to put some much needed cash into the band coffers to keep us in kilts for an ever growing pipe band.

Stovies will be served.

Tickets are £5 per person, under 12's free and tickets can be bought from either Simon or myself or reply to this email with your requirements.

Donations of raffle prizes are most welcome and can be handed in to Longniddry Primary, Prestonpans Primary, St. Gabriel's Primary or Preston Lodge before Thursday 3rd March.

Hope to see you there.

Primary School's Burn's Celebrations



Piping and Drumming pupils helped their classmates celebrate the life of Rabbe Burns by performing at Burn's Supper's in all four Preston Lodge Cluster Primary Schools. Pictured – Piper Ben McGregor and Drummers Andrew Morgan, Ciara Torrance, Lyle Foot and from Longniddry Primary School

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Diary Dates	
Fri 4 March 2016	A Braw Nicht Oot – Royal Musselburgh Golf Club – 7.30pm – midnight. Fundraising night for Preston Lodge High School Pipe Band
Sun 6 March 2016	George Watson's College Solos and Band Competition – Solos from 9am. Junior band competition starts 1.30pm and Senior band competition at 2.45pm
Fri 11 March 2016	Glasgow Highland Club Solos and Band Competition – Hutcheson's Grammar School, Glasgow 5.30pm
Sun 13 March 2016	Scottish School's Pipe Band Championships – Broughton High School, Edinburgh. Juvenile Band 11.55am, Novice Band 1.55pm, Freestyle 3.09pm.
Sat 26 March 2016	Kingdom Thistle Solo Piping and Drumming Competition – Lochgelly High School 8.30am
28 Mar – 1 Apr	SSPDT Easter School – Mon – Fri 10am – 3pm. Concert on Fri 1 April at 4pm.
Sat 16 April 2016	RSPBA Lothian and Borders Branch Solos and Full Band Competition – James Young High School - Livingston
Sat 14 May 2016	RSPBA Lothian and Borders Branch Full Band Competition - Dunbar
Sat 21 May 2016	RSPBA British Pipe Band Championships - Paisley
Sat 11 June 2016	RSPBA United Kingdom Pipe Band Championships - Belfast
Sat 18 June 2016	RSPBA Pipe Band Competition - Lochore
Sat 25 June 2016	RSPBA European Championships - Forres
Sat 30 July 2016	RSPBA Scottish Championships - Dumbarton
Sat 6 August 2016	RSPBA Lothian and Borders Branch Full Band Competition – North Berwick
Sat 13 August 2016	RSPBA World Pipe Band Championships - Glasgow
Sat 3 September 2016	RSPBA Lothian and Borders Branch Full Band Competition - Peebles
8 – 14 Sept 2016	Battlefield's trip and Begian Pipe Band Championships

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